NATIONAL ART CLUB

Splendid Mansion Built by Governor Tilden the Site.

OVERLOOKS GRAMERCY PARK

In Its New Home the Club Will Have One of the Most Capacious and Magnificent Clubhouses in New York, Containing Splendid Studio.

New York, March 24.—The splendid mansion built by Governor Tilden in Twentieth street, overlooking Gramercy park, is soon to become the home of the National Art club. Negotiations with the Tilden heirs have just been concluded but the price paid them was not made public.

The houes is perfectly adapted to the use of the 1300 artists holding membership in the club. Governor Tilden designed it with the idea of permanent occupation as a public library after his death. His own collection of 3000 volumes was to have formed the nucleus. A piece of vacant property on Ninenteenth street also has been bought for the club and upon it will at once be built a 12 or 15-story steel frame studio building.

As a private house, the Tilden mansion came nearer to warranting the adjective palatial than any house of its time in New York. Its owner was a liberal entertainer and in his spacious rooms some of the most important conferences of the period were held. It s manificent and for club purposes is so well adapted that its new owners will not have to change a partition or make any important alterations.

In its new home the club will havs one of the most capacious and magnificent clubhouses occupied by any similar organization in the world.

Plato's Philosophy.

Astoria, Ore., March 23, 1905.

Editor Morning Astorian:

To those who say that gambling brings revenues to the city—let us say that, that is simply a blind view. A gambling town gets a bad reputation abroad and men of means and money do not care to erect homes and bring up families in these lose go as you please places. When one opposes vice and tries for better things the "irresponsibles" yell, "reformer!" and he is regarded as a crank and impossibilist. The wicked want things their own way. To stand for common decency is what each and every practical man should stand for. Vice and crime do not appreciate the value of things or of property but tend to depreciate all things material as well as moral. Astoria wants homes and cleanliness and responsible men and women. The sheriff is clearly right in the premises and is indorsed by every decent man in the community. Fines collected from gambling has no doubt been turned over to the city. But what of that? Decency is worth more than dollars. When men build homes they construct something where they gamble they destroy everything. Let us construct and produce awhile and let the revenues come from clean sources.

COMMON DECENCY.

Another Story.

There is another story now in connection with the shooting of Joe Nick. Constantine Lemon stated at first that Nick was flourishing a revolver and in attempting to take it away from him it was accidentally discharged. The new story is, that Lemon had the revolver and was going to shoot T. K. Johnson and it was accidentally discharged wounding Nick. It is a crime to have a revolver and a crime to point it at any one, whether loaded or not, and ought to be a cime to have such a disposition.

Accused of Adhesiveness.

George B. Thomas, formerly of Astoria, but for several years a resident of Portland, where he became a labor leader and succeeded in getting on the port of Portland commission, has been indicted on a charge of accumulating $500 without rendering any ligitimate services therefor, or what is euphonously designated by politicians as "grafting." Robert Wakefield and J. B. Bridges are also indicted as accessories before the fact, in other words, for getting part of the swag. With the exception of the women and children, nearly all the men in Portland have now been indicted and the law octupus will now reach its fangs out into the utermost recesses of the state, for more converts.

Civic Improvement.

Several of the old shacks, which are nearly ready to fall down, are being torn down on Ninth street, between Bond and Astor streets. The buildings belong to the Boelling estate, and 20 years ago used to be the business part of Astoria. There were no stores on Commercial street, all of the business being done on Ninth and Bond streets. The owners of the property lost their tenents by refusing to repair the buildings and they were compelled to move. Bond street is naturally the business thoroughfare of the city, but lack of enterprise drove it to Commercial.

Street Assessments.

City Attorney Smith is preparing an ordinance providing for issuing a warrant to the chief of police directing him to proceed and collect all the delinquent street assessments due the city which amount to nearly $15,000. Some of the property owners neglect to pay their street assessments for four or five years, and when compelled to or desire to sell the property, send a petition to the common council to be allowed to pay the original cost without penalty and interest, thereby having the use of their money for four or five years. The council has refused to entertain any such propositions as it is not treating property owners right who pay their assessments promptly. The ordinance will be ready for the next meeting of the common council.

Building Boom.

If people will take the trouble to take a walk in uppertown, on the hills and down in Uniontown they will be surprised at the number of new houses that have been erected in Astoria during the past year. Assessor Cornelius has added 138 new houses to his assessment roll, and there are at least 20 more under contract or process of construction. Every house is rented as soon as completed and in many instances before the contract is let. The population of Astoria is increasing very rapidly.

Young People's Social.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a very pleasant social given by the young people of the church last evening. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the first appearance in public of the Sunset chorus, an organization of male singers whose songs were very meritorious and highly appreciated by the large number present. The prediction was made that the gentlemen will add much to the enjoyment of lovers of song in the city if they continue their efforts and favor the public with their music. George Watkins also sang and responded to an encore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. M. McPhillips of Denver is in the city.

George E. Huntley of Aberdeen is in the city.

Chas. Schon of Shell City, Wis., is in the city.

L. Munsen of Portland was in the city yesterday.

C. H. McWilliams of Waterloon, Ia., is in the city.

Chas. Elliott of Altoona was in the city yesterday.

T. E. Johnson of Boston is registered at the Occident.

Lincoln Parker of John Day was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Carnahan of Clatsop was in the city yesterday.

J. Dronne of Shell Lake, Wis., is in the city on a visit.

H. C. Geerin of Portland was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Archie A. Cook of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Hon. J. H. Johansen, mayor of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Wallace of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Alsey L. Fox returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Blanche Montgomery of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Seeley of Portland arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday.

Hon. J. G. Meglar and wife of Brookfield were in the city yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident.

L. A. Prince, Boston.
A. W. Masten, Portland.
D. L. Clouse, Portland.
J. J. O'Connor, New York.
A. Stinger, Portland.
J. Dronne, Shell Lake.
Chas. Schon, Shell Lake.
A. L. Cain, San Francisco.
T. E. Johnson, Boston.
J. W. Wallace and wife, Boise.
E. G. Schect, Hammond.
M. Blumauer, Portland.
H. Geerson, Portland.
A. J. Lovejoy, Portland.

A new lot of Australian lump coal just received. There is no fuel so convenient, satisfactory and economical as first class coal. Australian coal burns freely with little ash and no clinkers. You can have it sacked or in lumps. Free delivery. Ring up phone 1961. ELMORE & CO.

Danziger and Co. are open for business, although the workmen are still in charge of the store.

A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl drug store.

Just received, some fancy smoked bloaters ASTORIA GROCERY.

WILL MAKE EXHIBIT

Sacramento Valley Development League Will Be Represented.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION

Sutter's Fort, a Historic Monument of California, Will Be Reproduced by the Enterprising People of California at the Portland Exposition.

Sacramento, March 24.—The Sacramento Valley Development Association with headquarters in this city, urges that a Sacramento valley exhibit be sent to Portland and that it be housed in a reproduction of the main building of Sutters fort, the historical structure of the Sacramento valley.

Sutters fort is a historic monument and it is argued that a reproduction at Portland can be made one of the striking features of the exposition, especially if with it are exhibited other relics of early days.

Sutter's fort was the rallying place of the men who participated in the Bear flag uprising. It was the center of American influence in the days which preceded the raising of the stars and stripes at Monterey. It was here that General Fremont found rest for his little band after their march across the continent in 1846. Over 6000 people visited Sutters fort here last year and it is expected that a replica of the building would attract much attention at Portland.

Church Services.

Presbyterian church—All the usual services; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. L. M. Boozer of Portland. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

Baptist church—The Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at the usual hour. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and the first union service of the series to be led by Dr. Gilliam will begin at 3 p. m. At 7:30 all will unite in the union meeting at the M. E. church.

First Lutheran—Usual services. The improvements are not yet completed, but the church can be used for services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services in Swedish at 10:45 Evening services in English. Everybody invited.

First Congregational—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Gillan will preach the morning sermon. Union meeting at the M. E. church in the evening and throughout the week. Sunday school 12:20 p. m.

Marine Notes.

The steamer F. S. Kilbourn arrived down from Portland and left out for San Francisco with passengers and freight.

The steamer Major Guy Howard left up for Portland yesterday, where she will undergo extensive repairs. The Wenona will take her place on the Astoria run.

The oil steamer Whittier, which has been off the bar since last Sunday, made an attempt to cross the bar yesterday evening.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Astoria Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills Cure them all.

J. Blake, whose place of residence is 525 Market street, Portland, says: "I bought several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I scarcely think if the first had not proved satisfactory that I would have tried the second and third. I had used almost everything said to be a cure for weakened kidneys and bladder, but nothing ever gave me the satisfaction I received from Doan's Kidney Pills. They are easy to take, have no effect upon the stomach or bowels and act directly on the kidneys. I thoroughly believe from the results I received and also from observation that Doan's Kidney Pills are one preparation on the market which acts directly as represented."

Emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Astoria. Drop into Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The grocer would be too comfortable if all his goods were like Schilling's Best and backed by the maker as they are.

Moneyback.

All Clothing Bought at WISE'S Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Wish.

Fine Clothing

Fine clothing does not mean just a fine piece of goods or a fine pattern—the clothing made by Alfred Benjamin & Co., of New York and for which I am sole distributor in Astoria, is fine, because it is made by master tailors, designed by the highest salaried experts in the United States.

The Cloth is Shrunk
The Seams are Protected
The Buttons Won't Come Off
The Collar is Hand Felled
The Shoulders are Hand Built
The Button Holes are Hand Made

Every detail is looked after and examined by specially trained men and the result is

A Superior Garment
A Satisfied Customer

Most anybody can sell pretty fair clothes nowadays, but only one firm in each city has the distinction of handling "BENJAMIN" CORRECT CLOTHES for men.

Herman Wise

The Reliable Clothier

S. A. GIMRE

Has always in stock a fine assortment of

Boots and Shoes

BALL BRAND RUBBER BOOTS.

Call and See. Bond Street.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management

John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.

R. H. CHAPMAN,
1355 Mt. Vernon Ave.

The poisonous acids that produce the inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered till these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong mineral, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

SSS

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Are You Going To Remodel?

If so, you will do it with the intention of improving upon present conditions.

Our part is to interest you in our ability to improve and perfect your sanitary equipment.

We do but one kind of work—the best—and use the famous "Standard" Ware, every piece of which is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be strictly first quality. Let's talk it over. We have samples in our show room.

J. A. MONTGOMERY, Astoria, Or.

Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works

Manufacturers of

Iron, Steel, Brass and Bronze Castings.
General Foundrymen and Patternmakers.
Absolutely firstclass work. Prices lowest.

Phone 2451. Corner Eighteenth and Franklin.

Subscribe for the Astorian